

FIRETRAP SCHOOL CHARGE ROUSES ANGRY DENIALS

But Mr. Armstrong Insists That
Not a Structure in City
Is Safe.

700,000 ARE IN PERIL.

Commissioner Adamson Sup-
ports Him in Saying Safe-
guards Are Inadequate.

Charges that every public school
building in New York City is a fire-
trap, and that 700,000 teachers and
children are in daily peril, made by
Charles G. Armstrong, brought
forth a storm of protests to-day from
Mayor Mitchell, President Thomas W.
Gerrish of the Board of Education,
Superintendent William M. Max-
well and others.

"The old school buildings are fire-
traps and the new ones also," says
Mr. Armstrong, a consulting engineer
formerly employed by the Committee
on School Inquiry of the Board of
Education. "The statement is made in
an article in 'Fire Prevention,' offi-
cial organ of the American Society for
Fire Prevention."

"The new structures are fire traps
—all of them—in a lesser degree
than the old. If the city has not been
shocked into grief and horror by a
disaster of the previous character,
that it has not been indicted with the
existing conditions of hundreds of
children sacrificed in a moment—it
is to become a permanent one. It is
a disaster of the previous character.
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"In an investigation of the public
schools I visited about sixty of them
and was shocked at the total lack of
adequate fire prevention methods in
this the most important branch of
our city government."

"MONEY UNLIMITED, BUT NONE
MADE SAFE."

"It is easy to understand why build-
ings twenty or thirty years of age
should not be fireproof structures. It
is to understand why existing condi-
tions of the problem of providing accom-
modation for the ever-growing multi-
tude of children require the School
Department to lease an old building
which is not fireproof. What is abso-
lutely incomprehensible is that the
taxpayer's money has been lavished with-
out effect should offer any possibility
of danger from fire. Yet every single
one of them does."

"When Fire Commissioner Robert
Adamson was told of Mr. Arm-
strong's charges he showed great or-
der and had been issued against about
600 of the 600 to 700 public school
buildings in New York, by the Fire
Prevention Bureau, and that prac-
tically none of these orders had
been complied with."

Commissioner Adamson instructed
that violations of these orders be re-
ferred to the Corporation Counsel.
That official, however, is the legal
representative of the Board of Edu-
cation and so if he takes up Adam-

SAW GIRLS AT MOVIES, FIXED MEETING PLACE; HELD AS ABDUCTORS

Two Young Men Find Police-
men Waiting When They
Keep Their Appointment.

Policeman Wittenberg of the Fifth
street station found two plainly
dressed girls standing in front of No.
38 East Third street at 1 A. M. to-
day and asked them what they were
doing out so late and where they
lived.

"I'm Eva Klein of No. 323 East One
Hundred and Twenty-second street,
and this is Katie Klein of No. 3409
Second avenue, my cousin," one of
them said. They said they were
fifteen years old and left home yester-
day morning to look for work down-
town.

They were unsuccessful, they said,
and started to walk back home, when
the Barker of a moving picture the-
atre at Second street and the Bowery
invited them in, saying the show was
free. It was then 4 o'clock in the
afternoon, and they went in.

Soon two young men came up and
began talking to them, inducing them
to remain until after the place closed
at 11 o'clock last night. They claimed
to be employed there, and after
everybody was out bought coffee and
sandwiches.

Katie said after she had eaten and
drunk a little of the coffee she began
to get dizzy, but one of the youths
told her it was from looking at the
pictures so long. The girls insisted
on leaving, and the men told them,
as it was too late for them to go
home, to meet them in front of No.
38 East Third street and they would
take them to a place for the night.

Wittenberg called Policeman Hiller.
They told the girls to remain where
they were and the policemen con-
sidered themselves in a doorway. Soon
two dapper youths came up and one
said to the girls:

"Well, we're here all right, all
right."

Then they were nabbed. At the
station they described themselves as
Benny Cipolla, nineteen, No. 335 East
Eleventh street and Tony Carline,
twenty-two, No. 391 Union avenue,
the Bronx, and said they were mov-
ing picture operators. They denied
mistreating the girls, but were locked
up on a charge of abduction. The
girls corroborated them to the ex-
tent of saying they had not been
harmed, and were turned over to the
Children's Society.

son's complaint he will have to ap-
pear for both sides.

ADmits NEED OF FUNDS FOR
"PREVENTION."

When C. B. J. Snyder, Superin-
tendent of Buildings of the Board of
Education, was shown Mr. Arm-
strong's charges he exclaimed:
"The man who makes that state-
ment should be indicted. We have
asked for an appropriation of \$350,
000 for fire prevention, and I under-
stand the Board of Education will
grant it."

"I am convinced that every safe-
guard surrounds the children in the
public schools," said Sup. William
M. Maxwell. "I have been connected
with the Board of Education many
years, during which we have had
many fires, but never lost human
life."

Mayor Mitchell said: "I am greatly
surprised that Mr. Armstrong should
have said that all the schools are fire
traps, because he is not the kind of
a man to exaggerate. But if you ask
me whether all the school buildings
are fire traps, I will say that is not
true."

JOBS SCARCE IN FONDA FOR NEW YORK'S IDLE MEN

Forty of the Seventy Sent Up-State
on Gov. Glynn's Plan Are Still
Waiting for Work.

FONDA, N. Y., March 18.—Over
forty of the seventy of Gov. Glynn's
detachment of unemployed from New
York, who arrived here yesterday,
are still jobless, with little prospect
of securing work on farms in this
vicinity. Twenty-two had secured
employment last night and a few
more made terms with farmers this
morning. The men demand from
\$35 to \$45 a month and maintenance,
and farmers offer only \$20 for men
with no experience and \$25 for those
who have worked on farms before.
The latter are scarce.

The "army" spent the night in the
engine house and town hall. Meals
were furnished by people of Fonda,
who, while not relishing the idea of
being compelled to care for the poor
of New York, have come forward
with a helping hand and an open
purse. Deputy State Commissioner
of Agriculture C. W. Larnon, who
has charge of the men, would not
say to-day what will be done with
those who did not secure work.



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TUBAN COFFEE —the Arbuckle Coffee; 5-lb. can, \$1.19; 1-lb. can.	SANTA CLARA SWEET PRUNES — 5 lb., 76c; 2 lb., 38c.	FRENCH OLIVE OIL —Fountain Quality; recommended for medicinal and table purposes; guaranteed absolutely pure; golden can, \$2.95; 1/2-gallon can, \$1.65; 50c quart can.
EDDY'S PLUM PUDDING — reg. 25c 1-lb. can.	NEW IMPORTED CURRANTS — reg. 14c package.	FRESH PEANUT BUTTER — quart jar, 45c; pint jar, 25c.
Tomato Soup Hidal Brand—below the wholesale cost; doz., 58c; reg. 10c can.	Print Butter Fancy creamery; 5 prints, \$1.09; 1-lb. print; 5c delivery prints.	Steak Choice cuts of native steer; 1 lb., 18c.
BEST FAMILY TEAS —green, black or mixed; 5-lb. caddy, \$1.19; 3 lb., 61c; 1 lb., 35c.	IMPORTED KIPPERED HERRING — doz., 95c; 3 reg. 10c oval cans.	NEW SUGAR BEETS —Lassere brand; doz., \$1.14; No. 2 size doz., \$1.14; reg. 10c package.
YELLOW SPLIT PEAS — 10 lb., 65c; 5 lb., 34c.	HAZEL NUTS —Fountain Quality; doz., \$1.45; 3 large cans.	QUAKER BRAND FARINA — reg. 10c package.
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HECKER'S CREAM OATMEAL — reg. 25c carton.	SWEET POTATOES , parsnips, carrots, beets, white turnips or yellow turnips; 5-quart basket.	Dold's Bacon Wealthville style mild-cured; usually 23c; special, 19c.
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